

## ***ACTIVITIES AT THE HOTEL***



***Sunday Brunch***



***Courtyard Leisure***



***Hyatt San Jose***



***Saturday Banquet***



***Friday Buffet Dinner***



***Hospitality Room***



## ***LEISURE TIME***

The San Jose Hyatt Hotel, situated on 17 acres of property, offered a resort-like atmosphere with large courtyards and lush landscaping. Located in the courtyards were a number of interesting focal points such as a gazebo, a restored horse-drawn carriage, several fountains, pools stocked with colorful fish, a very large swimming pool, numerous stone benches in areas ideal for reading or meditating and tables and chairs for small groups to congregate and pass the time of day. Located off the courtyard was a fitness room with treadmills and other exercise equipment. The hotel lobby and guest-room hallways showcased statuary and many beautiful paintings hanging on the walls. A light-rail system that offered a rapid trip to downtown San Jose could be boarded just across the street from the hotel. This was truly an ideal location for the Reunion event.



*Pool*



*Old Carriage*



*The Gazebo*



*Enjoying the Warm Day*



## ***MORE LEISURE TIME***



*Jack and June Tunnell and Dick and Joanne Kurkowski*



*Governor's House (Hospitality Room)*



*Exercise In Room of Mirrors*



*A Little Solitude*



*What Kind of Camera is That?*



## ***HOSPITALITY ROOM***

The Hospitality Room was conveniently located in the Governor's House adjacent to the courtyard and a large NACA banner near the entrance identified it. The room served as the hub of Reunion activities and services. These included registration and badging, providing general information and answers to questions, complimentary refreshments, and a place to congregate and meet with others in free time. The room was quite large and any overflow could easily spill out to the courtyard patio area by the pool.



***Governor's House***



***Hand-Me-Down Banner***



***Quick, Find the Right Badge***



***A Busy Time***



## ***MORE HOSPITALITY ROOM ACTIVITY***



***Time to Reminisce***



***What's in the Box?***



***Go Over There and Turn Left***



***Lot's of Conversations***



## FRIDAY BUFFET

The Friday Buffet Dinner was served in the Woodside Room. It was preceded by a no-host hospitality hour on the courtyard patio. Diners could eat either in the Woodside Room or outside in shirtsleeve weather on the adjacent poolside patio. The menu for the event is shown to the right. An unbelievable event occurred during the cocktail hour. The Great Grandniece of Orville and Wilbur Wright, Janette Davis Yoerg, who had just checked into the hotel, saw the NACA signs and immediately stopped by our group to see what was happening. She was in the San Jose area to help her father, who was with her, make a move to Ohio. Of course, we invited both of them to be our guests at dinner. During ensuing conversation we found that her son is planning to write a book about how strongly the Wright Brothers, especially Orville, felt about the importance of aeronautical research to this country. It is not widely known that Orville Wright was a member of the NACA Committee for about 28 years beginning in 1920. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the event and lingering conversations lasted well into the evening.



*Left to Right; Janette Yoerg, Helen Robinson, Janette's Father, and Jo Dibella*

### MENU

#### SALADS

*Diced Seasonal Fresh Fruit Salad  
Caesar Salad  
Tossed Garden Greens with  
Italian, Ranch and Vinaigrette Dressings*

#### ENTRÉE

*Chicken Picatta  
London Broil*

*Includes  
Rice Pilaf  
Fresh Herb Red Roasted Potatoes  
Seasonal Vegetables  
Fresh Rolls and Butter*

#### DESSERT

*Carrot Cake  
New York Cheesecake*

#### BEVERAGES

*Freshly Brewed Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee,  
Bigelow Herbal Teas and Iced Tea*



## ***FRIDAY BUFFET DINNER***



*People Were Thirsty  
So the Bartender Made Money*



*Everyone Gathered for Dinner and  
Enjoyed the Company*



*Kitty Haugh, Jack Boyd, Ekky Levy,  
Stu and Lyn Treon*



*A Happy Group Following Up On  
The Winery Tour*



*Looks Like a Serious  
Conversation*



## ***FRIDAY BUFFET DINNER***



*Smile (or laugh) at the Birdie*



*That Was Good - Now What?*



*Nick Vojvodich was the Tallest*



*Serious Conversation Afterwards*



*Now, the way I See It*



## BANQUET

The Saturday night Banquet was held in the Mediterranean Ballroom at the hotel. It was preceded by a no-host cocktail hour in the Ballroom foyer. Concurrent with the cocktail hour, a photographer took pictures of each attendee for use in this album. The menu for the Banquet is shown on the next page. Special touches for table settings were a 4-page Banquet Program at each place setting as well as wine glasses specially inscribed for the event. Bottles of wine from the Cooper-Garrod Estate Vineyards had custom labels made for the occasion.

Invited guests were the Director of Ames, Scott Hubbard, and his wife Susan. Scott was the featured after dinner speaker. He spoke about past and future directions for Ames. Scott concluded by showing a 26 minute movie entitled "On The Shoulders Of Giants" The movie documented the history of Ames from 1939 to 2001. It featured many scenes of past NACA research and featured a number of former NACA "technical giants" reminiscing in their own words.



*Susan Hubbard, Chairman Vic Peterson  
and Scott Hubbard (Ames Director)*



*Scott Hubbard, Jack Boyd,  
Jo Dibella and Helen Robinson*



*Al Eggers and  
The Syvertsons*



*Jovial Group*



*Serious Discussion*



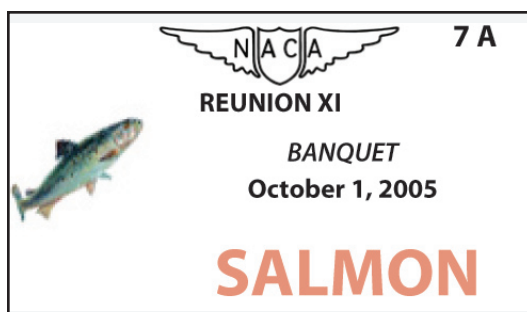
*Tony Colnar and Marilyn Keppler*



*Nick Vojvodich and Connie Pappas*



## BANQUET - Tickets and Menu



Meal Tickets Were Individualized  
With Badge Number

### Menu

#### Regency Salad

*Romaine and Iceberg Lettuce, Mandarin Oranges and Sliced Almonds  
Honey Sesame Dressing*

#### Entrees:

#### Prime Rib of Beef

*A Hearty Cut of Slow Roasted*

*Choice Prime Rib with Au Jus*

*Served with an Herb Buttered Yukon Gold Potato*

#### Grilled Salmon

*Fresh Salmon Fillet With a Citrus, Herb Sauce*

*Served With Rice Pilaf*

#### Pasta Primavera

*Fettuccine Pasta*

*And a Medley of Fresh Vegetables*

*Tossed Lightly in a Garlic Cream Sauce*

#### Tiramisu

*Two Layers of Light Sponge Cake Soaked with Coffee Liquor and*

*100% Mascarpone Cheese*

*Topped with Cocoa Powder and Chocolate Cigars*

#### Dinner Wines

*1999 Cabernet Sauvignon, Lone Oak Vineyard*

*2001 Chardonnay, Gravel Ridge Vineyard*



## BANQUET



*Susan and Scott Hubbard, Helen Robinson,  
Jo Dibella and Winnie Boyd*



*Part of Large Group From Lewis*



*Chairman Vic Peterson  
Opening Remarks*



*Ames' Scott Hubbard  
Featured Speaker*



*Ready to Eat*



## BANQUET



*Milton Van Dyke  
And Eleanor Holt*



*Engineers Are Always At It*



*Look! I Won the Centerpiece*



*Dick Geye, Jack Norris, Harold Finger, and Ray Standahar*



*Jo Dibella Says "Let's Go"*



## ***SUNDAY BRUNCH***

The Sunday morning Brunch was served in the Woodside Room. Despite being out late the night before, nearly 150 people convened on the patio in shirt-sleeve weather well before the 9 am serving time. The menu included sliced fresh fruits, ham, scrambled eggs, apple crepes, breakfast potatoes, danish pastries, orange juice and, of course, coffee and tea. There was a noticeable reluctance to bid farewell to friends and colleagues when it came time to return to the world of everyday living.



***A Long Serving Table Was At Each End of the Room.  
The Views Out the Window Were Great, Too.***



***Jacquie Peterson -  
Don't Forget Feedback Forms***



***There Was No Shortage of Conversation***



***Guy Thibodaux Asks - "How Would You Like to  
go to Hawaii?"***



***Well, "What Should We Do Next?"***



## ***SUNDAY BRUNCH***



***19 Tables Set For Brunch***



***Another View of the Diners***



***More of the Big Group***



***The Food Was Tasty***